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SUBJ: PAHO ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 144367

1. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS LOVO CASTELAR, EL SALVADOR HAS MADE NO DEFINITE COMMITMENT WITH REGARD TO SUBJEVT ELECTION THROUGH IT HAS EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR THE CANDIDACIES OF TWO OF THE CANDIDATES. HE SAID THAT EL SALVADOR BACKS "IN PRINCIPLE" THE CANDACY OF THE INCUMBENT, DR HORWITZ, AND IMPLIED THAT EL SALVADOR WAS LIKELY TO SUPPORT HORWITZ IN THE ELECTION. HE NOTED THAT THERE WAS ALSO WITHIN THE GOVT SOME SUPPORT FOR THE MEXICAN CANDIDATE, ACUNA MONTEVERDE. HE SAID THAT EL SALVADOR HAD NO INTEREST IN SUPPORTING THE VENEZUELAN CANDIDATE, VALLADARES.

2. PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER ASTACIO, THRU AN OLD FRIEND OF HORWITZ, HAS PRIVATELY CRITICIZED THE PRESENT PAHO LEADERSHIP AS "STALE". HE IS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED THAT, IN EXCHANGE FOR ITS VOTE, EL SALVADOR RECEIVE THE ASSURANCE THAT PAHO WILL UPGRADE THE PRIORITY GIVEN TO POPULATION MATTERS.
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